

REMARKS

Claims 27-33, 35-38, and 40-50 are pending in the application.

Appreciation is expressed for the indicated allowability of claims 27-33, 35-38, and 40-50. The present Request for Continued Examination is being provided with an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants are therefore providing these references to the Examiner for the pending claims to be considered in light of these references. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 27-33, 35-38, and 40-50 are patentable over the references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

Specification

Regarding the Specification, Applicants have amended the paragraph entitled

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (512) 439-5092.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicants hereby petition for such extensions. Applicants also hereby authorize that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to deposit account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,



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